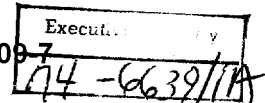


CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505



21 October 1974



Mr. John Trubin
Javits Re-election Committee
Roosevelt Hotel
45th and Madison
New York, New York 10017

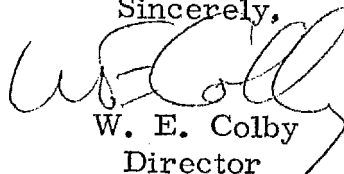
Dear Mr. Trubin:

You recently requested the Central Intelligence Agency to provide certain tape recordings of broadcasts purported to have been made on Radio Hanoi by Ramsey Clark while on a visit to North Vietnam in 1972. I have also received a copy of your telegram of 18 October 1974 advising Mr. Clark that you had requested these tapes.

These tapes were produced by the Foreign Broadcast Information Service as a part of its program of coverage of foreign radio broadcasts on a worldwide basis. The FBIS regularly monitors the English language broadcasts of Radio Hanoi. These broadcasts take place over announced frequencies and scheduled times. We are not able to authenticate that a speaker who is introduced on the program in fact made that broadcast. Our purpose in listening to these broadcasts was to collect intelligence, including information about American prisoners of war, and alleged statements by Ramsey Clark were heard incidentally to this activity.

The material which the Foreign Broadcast Information Service monitors on a worldwide basis is disseminated routinely to many libraries and research institutions. Our retention of this material is a normal aspect of our operations. This material is not classified and this Agency is thus legally required to furnish it to any individual under the Freedom of Information Act and Executive Order 11652. However, in light of the fact that the material relates to a U. S. citizen, I appreciate your having advised Mr. Ramsey Clark of your interest in the material.

Sincerely,


W. E. Colby
Director

Letter to Mr. John Trubin, Javits Re-election Committee, from the Director, dated 21 October 1974 re their request to CIA for certain tape recordings of broadcasts purported to have been made on Radio Hanoi by Ramsey Clark while on a visit to North Vietnam in 1972

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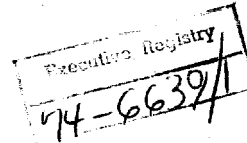
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WILLIAM COLBY DIRECTOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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THIS IS TO ADVISE YOU THAT I HAVE TODAY REQUESTED THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE BELOW DESIGNATED COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT DUPLICATE TAPE RECORDINGS OF BROADCASTS PURPORTEDLY MADE BY YOU DURING YOUR 1972 TRIP TO HANOI NORTH VIETNAM.

JOHN TRUBIN CAMPAIGN MANAGER-JAVITS REELECTION COMMITTEE. (COPY OF MESSAGE AS SENT TO MR RAMSEY CLARK)

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